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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure in 37 CFR 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application. Also, submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449 and copies of the 55 references cited thereon.

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